The Golden Anniversary

in the Holy Ministry

OF

The Reverend Arthur L. Kreyling

JUNE EIGHTEENTH

THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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Our Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church

FORDS, NEW JERSEY

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Fiftieth Anniversary
OF THE
Ordination
OF

THE REVEREND ARTHUR L. KREYLING

1911 - 1961

In Nomine Jesu Christi

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

THE PRELUDE **"Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"**
Prichard

THE HYMN OF PRAISE **Lobe den Herren**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen, How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee
What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth send thee.
Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen.

THE VERSICLES

V. O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R. And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

V. Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R. Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

THE PSALMODY **Psalm 138**

I will praise Thee with my whole heart, before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

I will worship toward Thy holy Temple, and praise Thy Name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth, for Thou hast magnified Thy Word above all Thy Name.

In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthened me with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth will praise Thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of my mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly, but the proud He knoweth afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble Thou wilt revive me; Thou shall stretch forth

Thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and Thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever; forsake not the work of Thine own hands.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE CHORAL SELECTION **"Rise Crowned With Light"**
H. Willan

THE LESSONS — Isaiah 52:7-10

R. Thanks be to Thee, O Lord
Ephesians 3
R. Thanks be to Thee, O Lord

THE OFFICE HYMN - Text By John Theodore Mueller, 1954 Henry W. Baker

1. Precious Savior, praise and glory
Now we render Thee
For Thy servant's full and blessed
Ministry.

2. Dearest Father, by Thy mercy
He served faithfully,
Teaching us the way to heaven
And to Thee.

3. Holy Spirit, Thou has kept him
By Thy quickening power,
Sanctified in life and doctrine,
To this hour.

4. God of grace, from age to ages,
Guard him as Thine own,
Till with him we all adore Thee
At Thy throne.

THE SERMON

THE CHORAL SELECTION - "I Sing As I Arise" Clockey

V. Let my prayers be set before Thee as incense:

R. And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace:
according to Thy Word;
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE OUR FATHER

THE SALUTATION

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT

R. Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

V. Bless we the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

R. Amen.

THE HYMN OF TRUST

"All Depends On Our Possessing" — **Author unknown, ca. 1673**
L. Loehner

1. All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart.
He who trusts with faith unshaken
In his God is not forsaken
And e'er keeps a dauntless heart.
2. He who hitherto hath fed me
And to many joys hath led me,
Is and ever shall be mine.
He who did so gently school me,
He who still doth guide and rule me,
Will remain my Help divine.
3. Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never,
As God wills, so be it ever,
I to Him commit my way.

POSTLUDE - "The Lord Is Good" — Chr. Tye.

THE PREACHER - The Rev. Herman Rippe, D.D., Honorary President of The Atlantic District of The Lutheran Church - Mo. Synod, and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Island City, N. Y.

THE LITURGISTS - The Rev. Eldon R. Stohs, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fords, N. J.
The Reverend Walter Reuning, Second Vice-President of The Atlantic District of The Lutheran Church - Mo. Synod, and pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Westfield, N. J.

THE ORGANIST-CHOIRMASTER - Mr. Eddie A. Jacobsen

THE ASSISTANT ORGANIST - Miss Barbara Fritsche

An Anniversary Luncheon will follow immediately in the auditorium of Lutheran Education Center.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION INTO THE HOLY MINISTRY

of

THE REVEREND ARTHUR L. KREYLING

1911 - 1961

The Reverend Arthur L. Kreyling was born in St. Louis, Missouri on July 18, 1889, the son of Christian and Bertha Kreyling. He was baptized in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and his early schooling was received in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Day School. His training for the holy ministry was received at St. John College, Winfield, Kansas where he enrolled in the high school department in the fall of 1902. Graduating from the Junior College at St. John in 1908, he enrolled at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in the fall of that year. Upon graduation from Concordia Seminary in the spring of 1911, Pastor Kreyling received his first call into the holy ministry as home missionary to Chickasha, Oklahoma. On July 2, 1911 he was ordained into the holy ministry and installed as missionary to Chickasha by The Reverend Richard Jesse at his home church, Mount Calvary, St. Louis. At Chickasha, Pastor Kreyling developed and organized St. Paul Lutheran Church, which today is known as First Lutheran. In 1914, he accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While at Immanuel the Army and Navy Commission of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod called Pastor Kreyling as civilian chaplain to Camp Meade, Maryland, serving several other camps in the Baltimore area during this time.

In 1919, Pastor Kreyling was called to be the English and associate pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Perth Amboy, to assist The Reverend Villads B. Skov with the ministry to the English speaking people, as well as, to develop the mission in Fords, which was still only a Sunday School.

On August 8, 1919 Pastor Kreyling was installed as associate pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Perth Amboy, by The Reverend Villads B. Skov.

For a number of years Pastor Kreyling divided his time between the two churches, conducting the Sunday School in Fords on Sunday afternoons and holding worship services in the evening. On September 20th, 1919 Pastor Kreyling preached his first sermon in the old church which now serves as town library and Fords Women's Club headquarters in Fords.

By 1921, Pastor Kreyling was called as pastor to Our Redeemer's Evangelical Church, and in April of 1921, he was installed as pastor by The Reverend F. G. Schumm, visitor of the English District. The installation sermon was preached by The Reverend T. Keyl, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Newark, N. J.

Under the blessing of God and the energetic labors of Pastor Kreyling, the old church was replaced in 1940 when the present church was dedicated. It was during his ministry that the Ladies Aid, the Walther League, the Choirs, the Priscilla Missionary Circle and the Men's Club were organized.

During World War II, Pastor Kreyling served six years as civilian chaplain at Fort Monmouth, N. J., holding services there every Thursday evening. In addition, he also held German services there for the German war prisoners.

The Reverend Arthur L. Kreyling and Florence Tacke of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage on June 21, 1913. The Lord blessed their marriage with four children - Mrs. William Ellis of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Carl Madsen of Somerville, N. J.; Arthur R. of Plainfield, N. J.; The Reverend Paul C., missionary in Niigata, Japan. There are fifteen grandchildren, including a set of twins.

We must make mention of a special interest of Pastor Kreyling which took shape already during the early ministry at Our Redeemer. In the '20's he started studying in greater detail the construction of Solomon's Temple and its symbolical meanings. During the years, he added to his model of the Temple. He became widely known as an authority on the Temple, and as a result, he extensively toured the state of Kansas, the area about Chicago, as well as the East Coast. Pastor Kreyling still at times takes speaking engagements, explaining the construction and the symbolism of the Temple.

Completing thirty-seven years of faithful labor in Christ's vineyard at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pastor Kreyling preached his retirement sermon on July 29th, 1956. Since his retirement, he has served as vacancy pastor in a number of churches in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Since September of 1958, he has served as assistant pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Westfield, N. J.